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SUBJECT: PRE-LIST REVIEW BILATERALS

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1. USDEL HAS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF PRE-LIST REVIEW BILATERALS WITH U.S. IN PARIS WEEK PRIOR TO OPENING OF LIST REVIEW WITH FRENCH, BELGIAN AND GERMAN DELS. THEY ALL INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THEIR AUTHORITIES AND REPORT BACK TO USDEL. BECAUSE OF FRENCH HOLIDAY PERIOD AND TRANSFERS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, FRENCH DEL DOES NOT EXPECT TO HAVE DEFINITE RESPONSE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. BOTH BELGIAN AND GERMAN DELS EXPRESSED OWN PERSONAL VIEWS THAT A FEW HOURS OF BILATERALS JUST BEFORE THE LIST REVIEW WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE VERY PRODUCTIVE. THEY FEEL THAT BILATERAL MEETINGS ON SPECIFIC ITEMS ONCE THE LIST REVIEW IS UNDERWAY WOULD BE MORE USEFUL.

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2. USDEL UNABLE TO RAISE BILATERAL MEETINGS QUESTION WITH ITALIAN AND DUTCH SINCE BOTH DELS ARE OUT OF TOWN FOR EXTENDED HOLIDAYS AND ARE NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL AT LEAST LATE AUGUST.

3. BEFORE JAPANESE DEL RECENTLY LEFT PARIS FOR TWO WEEKS LEAVE, USDEL PASSED ON CONTENTS OF REF B TO HIM

AND ASKED IF HE HAD HEARD WHETHER OR NOT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE INTERESTED IN BILATERALS WITH U.S. IN PARIS JUST BEFORE THE LIST REVIEW. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD CABLE TOKYO AND THAT HE HOPED HE WOULD HAVE RESPONSE UPON HIS RETURN TO PARIS.

4. WHEN USDEL RAISED THE BILATERAL MEETING ISSUE WITH BELGIAN DEL, THE LATTER STATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE CONCERNED AND PUZZLED THAT THE U.S. WAS PUTTING FORTH THEIR LIST REVIEW PROPOSALS ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS. HE NOTED THAT FREQUENTLY DURING LIST REVIEWS THE U.S. PROPOSALS ARE USED AS THE FOCAL POINTS OF DISCUSSION. IF IT TURNS OUT HE SAID THAT THE U.S. CANNOT EVEN AGREE TO ITS OWN PROPOSALS, THEN THE COMMITTEE MIGHT JUST BE WASTING ITS TIME DURING THIS LIST REVIEW. BELGIAN DEL SEEMED TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE U.S. WAS ON AD REFERENDUM ON ALL OF ITS LIST REVIEW PROPOSALS. USDEL EXPLAINED THAT U.S. WAS MAINTAINING AD REF ONLY ON CERTAIN PROPOSALS INVOLVING RELAXATION OF PRODUCT CONTROL AS INDICATED IN COCOM DOC. REV (78) 7. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING BY BELGIAN DEL, USDEL HAD TO ADMIT THAT HIS DELEGATION HAD NOT YET BEEN INFORMED ON WHICH OF THE PROPOSALS INVOLVING THE RELAXATION OF PRODUCT CONTROLS THE U.S. WAS MAINTAINING AN AD REFERENDUM. THE BELGIAN DEL ASKED FOR MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ON EXACTLY WHICH

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U.S. PROPOSALS ARE INVOLVED.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION FOR RESPONDING TO BELGIAN DEL INQUIRY RE THE U.S. AD REFERENDUM POSITION. BASED ON REMARKS OF SOME OTHER DELEGATES, THIS ISSUE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE RAISED DURING BILATERALS AND THE OPENING DAYS OF THE LIST REVIEW BY OTHER DELEGATIONS.

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